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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE.

In consideration of the payment of the debt therein, I do hereby release mortgage made by Edw. A. Taylor and Dene Wilson Taylor, his wife, to G. C. Shanks, and which is recorded in book 284 of mortgages, page 263, of the records of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, covering the lots twenty three (23) and twenty four (24) in Block six (6) in Orchard Addition to the City of Tulsa, Okla,

Witness my hand this 1 day of Aug. A.D. 1923.
in the presence of:

G. C. Shanks.

State of Oklahoma, Tulsa County, SS

Before me, R. M. Darnell, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, on this 1 day of Aug. 1923, personally appeared G. C. Shanks to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above set forth.

(SEAL) R. M. Darnell, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1927.

Filed for record in Tulsa County, Okla. on Aug. 25, 1923. at 11:30 A.M. and duly recorded in book 467, page 379, by Brady Brown, Deputy,

(SEAL) O. G. Weaver, County Clerk.

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ALLOTMENT DEED.

Creek Indian Roll 9518.

THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION, INDIAN
TERRITORY.

To all whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stats. 861) agreement ratified by the Creek Nation, May 25, 1901, it was provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, except as therein provided, should be allotted among the citizens of said Tribe by the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes so as to give to each an equal share of the whole in value, as nearly as may be; and

Whereas, it was provided by said Act of Congress that each citizen shall select, or have selected for him, from his allotment forty acres of land as a homestead, for which he shall have a separate deed; and

Whereas, the said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Edmond Thatcher, a citizen of said Tribe, as an allotment, exclusive of a forty acre homestead, as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Edmond Thatcher, all right, title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, and of all other citizens in and to the following described land, viz: The west half of the north east quarter, and the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty seven (27) township eighteen (18) north, and range thirteen (13) east, of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing one hundred and twenty (20) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States